

PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION—DEPART-  
MENT OF LABOR

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COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPART-  
MENT OF LABOR, FISCAL YEAR 1952, AMOUNTING TO \$110,000

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MARCH 24, 1952.—Read; referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and  
ordered to be printed

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, March 20, 1952.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: I have just signed an enrolled enactment which will enable the United States to deal more effectively with those who enter and aid others to enter this country illegally.

Last July 12, when I signed the bill which became Public Law 78, I pointed to the need for more stringent measures to deal with this problem. Passage of S. 1851 has provided us with those measures.

At that time I also stressed the need for adequate appropriations to enable the Departments of Labor and Justice to each administer, in their respective areas of activity, their part in the program designed to provide an adequate supply of legally admitted migratory labor. Again, I wish to stress the need for such appropriations.

In order to provide the Department of Labor with such an appropriation, I am transmitting for the consideration of the Congress a revision of a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1952 involving an increase of \$110,000 for the Department of Labor. This supplemental request is in addition to that transmitted on February 15, 1952, which contained \$611,000 for the farm-labor program as authorized by Public Law 78, and is necessitated by developments

which have occurred since the date of transmission of the original supplemental request.

In its action on the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, the House of Representatives approved an amount below the \$611,000 request. I strongly urge restoration of the full amount which, together with the \$110,000 transmitted with this letter, will provide a total supplemental appropriation of \$721,000. This is the minimum required to effectively carry out this program for the remainder of the year.

There was also transmitted on February 14 a supplemental appropriation request for the Immigration and Naturalization Service to enable it to do its part in adequately policing the border and in removing from the area illegal entrants whose presence had been apprehended. The House of Representatives provided no funds for this program in the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act. I wish to call to your attention the necessity of providing these funds inasmuch as the functions of the Immigration and Naturalization Service complement those of the Department of Labor in this program.

The details of this proposed amended supplemental for the Department of Labor, the necessity therefor, and the reasons for its submission at this time are set forth in the attached letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,

Washington 25, D. C., March 18, 1952.

The PRESIDENT,

*The White House;*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a revision of a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1952, involving an increase in the amount of \$110,000 for the Department of Labor, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Delete the item contained, under the above head, in my letter of February 15, 1952 (p. 2, H. Doc. 357, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), and insert the following in lieu thereof:

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$1,163,000; and appropriations granted under this head for the fiscal year 1952 shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed five passenger motor vehicles: Provided, That the limitation under this head in the Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1952, on the amount available for personal services, is increased from "\$4,200,000" to "\$5,835,000": Provided further, That the limitation in the appropriation granted the Department of Labor in the joint resolution of August 16, 1951 (Public Law 113), on the duration of temporary employment of Mexican nationals, is repealed.

The supplemental appropriation of \$1,053,000 proposed in my letter of February 15, 1952, included \$611,000 to continue the farm labor program authorized by the act of July 12, 1951 (Public Law 78). Since the transmission of that estimate, developments indicate an increase in the workload for this program and the need to set up a sixth reception center which will require an additional \$110,000, or a total supplemental appropriation of \$1,163,000 at this time. Also, the foregoing provision will provide the necessary authority to purchase five passenger motor vehicles which are necessary to carry out this program in Mexico.

In addition, this provision will increase the limitation on the amount available for personal services to \$5,835,000 to provide for pay increases under Public Law 201 and the revised additional requirements of the farm labor program.

I recommend that the foregoing revision of a proposed supplemental appropriation be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully yours,

F. J. LAWTON,  
*Director of the Bureau of the Budget.*

